

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Thomas Thaler et al.  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 31, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.